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SUBJECT: CROSLAND ON EC MIDDLE EAST STATEMENT

REF:LONDON 1753

1. IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION AT EARLY EVENING PRESS
CONFERENCE JANUARY 31, FOREIGN SECRETARY CROSLAND SAID:
BEGIN QUOTE: THE MINISTERS HAD A FULL DISCUSSION OF
THE MIDDLE EAST QUESTION. IN THEIR DISCUSSION THEY
AGREED ON THE HIGH PRIORITY AND IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH
TO MIDDLE EAST ISSUES AND IN PARTICULAR TO TAKING
ADVANTAGE OF THE PRESENT FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE TO MAKE
PROGRESS TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT.

THEY WERE IN FULL AGREEMENT ON THE SUBSTANCE OF
THE QUESTION ON THE BASIS OF THE REPORTS BEFORE THEM.
THEY REAFFIRMED THEIR VIEWS ON THE MAIN ELEMENTS OF A
SETTLEMENT AS STATED BY THE NETHERLANDS REPRESENTATIVE
AT THE LAST UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THEY NOTED THAT A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT VISITS ARE
GOING TO BE MADE TO THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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THEY INCLUDE VISITS BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN
AND BY FOREIGN MINISTERS GENSCHER AND DEGUINGAUD AND
SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE. THE MINISTERS OF THE NINE
PROPOSE TO CONTINUE THEIR EXAMINATION OF THE MIDDLE
EASTERN QUESTIONS WHEN THEY HAVE REPORTS DERIVING FROM
THESE VISITS. THEY WILL CONSIDER AT THAT TIME WHETHER
TO FORMULATE ANY FURTHER EXPRESSION OF THEIR VIEWS.

END QUOTE.

2. THERE WERE NO SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS.

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